

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 19 and 21-24 allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or disclose in light of the specifications, **claim 19** an array substrate for an active matrix type liquid crystal display (LCD) device wherein the short-preventing part has a stepped portion that overlaps a stepped end portion of the gate line, and wherein the short-preventing part includes that semiconductor layer and the passivation layer; and **claim 22** an array substrate for an active matrix type liquid crystal display (LCD) device wherein the storage capacitor further includes a short-preventing part disposed between the pixel electrode and the gate line, and wherein the short-preventing part includes the semiconductor layer and the passivation layer.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RICHARD H. KIM whose telephone number is (571)272-2294. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-6:30 M-F.

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